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Ms. Emma Best  
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Dear Ms. Best:

On 6 November 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 5 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request for the following records: **materials relating to U.S. efforts in Saigon “to avoid the threat of a “one party” Senate election in South Vietnam,” including but not limited to an unredacted copy of the Agency report referred to in LOC-HAK-35-4-24-2, as well as embassy reports about the issue.**

Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. We will search for CIA-produced records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. In accordance with our regulations, as a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator